

Appln No. 10/758,559

Navy Case No. 96,046

Preliminary Amendment in Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 5, 2004

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph after the STATEMENT OF INTEREST as follows:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Non Provisional Application No. 10/263,286 filed Sept. 25, 2002, entitled "A BIOREACTOR TANK INTERNALLY CHAMBERED TO SEQUENTIALLY PERFORM BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT AND MEMBRANE FILTRATION", incorporated herein by reference.